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[Despatch Abstract.]

Acts and Rules. Sann Hemp grading and making Rules 1947- Draft amendments.

No. F. 2[illegible]2/49-Cg.
Government of India;
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi, the 22nd June, 1949.

NOTIFICATION.

The following draft of certain further amendments to the Sann Hemp Grading and Marking Rules, 1942, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (I of 1937), is published as required by the said section, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 31st July, 1949. Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Central Government.

Draft Amendments.

In the Schedules annexed to the said Rules---

1. In the heading of Schedule IV, for the word Chapra the words "Imitation Bengal" shall be substituted.

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2. For Schedule VI the following shall be subs+i+u+ed

Namely:-- "SCHEDULE VI.

A. Grade designa+ions and defini+ion of quali+y of sann hemp known commerci+ally as Ganjam or Green Sann Hemp (Undressed).

(i) C.P. QUALITY.

Grade designations.	Special characteristics		Average length ** of hanks (minimum)	General characteristics.
	Maximum limits of refraction* per bale of 400 lb.	Colour of fibre		
1	2	3	4	5
Itarsi Extra Fine	8 lb.	Creamy to pale greenish	40 inches	(a) The fibre shall be of a soft texture and have a shining appearance. It shall be clean and reasonably dry.
Itarsi Fine.	12 lb.	Creamy, light greenish to slightly grey	36 inches	
Seoni Fine	16 lb.	Greenish grey to very light brown	30 inches	(b) The strands shall be of reasonably uniform length and strength and free from tangling.
Jubbulpore Fine	20 lb.	Greenish grey to light to light brown	36 inches	
Jubbulpore No. 1	20 lb.	Greenish brown to grey	30 inches	

* Includes sticks, dust, dirt, etc. For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 2½ lb. per bale will be permissible.

** For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 2½ per cent will be permissible.

Seoni Fine may include Itarsi Fibre of 24 inches and above.

Jubbulpore Fine may include Seoni Fibre of 24 inches and above.

II KANTABANJI- RAIGARH QUALITY.

Grade designations	Special characteristics.		Average length ** of hanks (minimum)	General characteristics.
	Maximum limits of refraction* per bale of 400 lb.	Colour of fibre.		
1	2	3	4	5
Tarsi Extra Fine	12 lb.	Creamy to pale greenish	40 inches	(a) The fibre shall be of a soft texture and have a shining appearance. It shall be clean & reasonably dry.
Tarsi Fine	12 lb.	Creamy, light greenish to slightly	36 inches	
Seoni Fine	20 lb.	Greenish grey to very light brown	30 inches	(b) The strands shall be of reasonably uniform length and strength and free from tangling.
Jubbulpore	22 lb.	Greenish grey to light brown.	36 inches	
Jubbulpore No. 1	25 lb.	Greenish brown to grey	30 inches.	

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Seoni Fine may include Tarsi Fibre of 24 inches and above.

Jubbulpore Fine may include Seoni Fibre of 24 inches and above.

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(iii) U.P. Quality.

Grade designations.	Special characteristic		Average length** of hanks (minimum)	General characteristics.
	Maximum limits of refraction* per bale of 400 lb.	Colour of fibre		
1	2	3	4	5
Itarsi Extra Fine	12 lb.	Creamy to pale greenish	40 inches	(a) The fibre shall be clean and reasonably dry.
Itarsi Fine	17 lb.	Creamy, light greenish to slightly grey	36 inches	(b) The strands shall be of reasonably uniform length and strength and free from tangling.
Seoni Fine	22 lb	Greenish grey to very light brown.	30 inches	
Jubbulpore Fine	22 lb.	Greenish grey to light brown	36 inches	
Jubbulpore No. 1.	27 lb.	Greenish brown to grey	30 inches.	

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Seoni Fine may include Itarsi Fibre of 24 inches and above.

Jubbulpore Fine may include Seoni Fibre of 24 inches and above.

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(iv) CALCUTTA QUALITY.

Grade designations.	Special characteristic		Average length** of hanks (minimum)	General characteristics.
	Maximum limits of refraction* per bale of 400 lb.	Colour of fibre		
1	2	3	4	5
Itarsi Extra Fine	10 lb.	Creamy to pale greenish	40 inches	(a) The fibre shall be clean and reasonably dry.
Itarsi Fine	15 lb.	Creamy, light greenish to slightly grey	36 inches	(b) The strands shall be of reasonably uniform length and strength and free from tangling.
Seoni Fine	20 lb.	Greenish grey to very light brown.	30 inches	
Jubbulpore Fine	22 lb.	Greenish grey to light brown	36 inches	
Jubbulpore No. 1.	25 lb.	Greenish brown to grey	30 inches.	

A lot to be marked as Calcutta Quality shall contain at least 50 per cent of C.P. and / or Kantabanji Raigarh qualities.

* Includes sticks, dust, dirt, etc. For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 2½ lb. per bale will be permissible.

** For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 2½ per cent will be permissible.

Seoni Fine may include Itarsi Fibre of 24 inches and above.

Jubbulpore Fine may include Seoni Fibre of 24 inches and above.

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(v) PILIBHIT QUALITY.

Grade designations.	Special characteristics		Average length** of hanks (minimum)	General characteristics.
	Maximum limits of refraction* per bale of 400 lb.	Colour of fibre.		
1	2	3	4	5
Pilibhit Extra Fine	17 lb.	Light yellow	40 inches	(a) The fibre shall be clean and reasonably dry
Pilibhit	22 lb.	Light yellow to greyish white	36 inches	(b) The strands shall be of reasonably uniform length and strength and free from tangling.
Pilibhit No. 1	27 lb.	Grey to brownish	26 inches	

* Includes sticks, dust, dirt, etc. For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 5 lb. per bale will be permissible.

** For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 2½ per cent will be permissible.

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B. Grade designations and definition of quality of sann hemp known commercially as Calcutta or Ganjam (Green) Dressed Sann Hemp.

Grade designations.	Special characteristics		Average length** of hanks (minimum)	General characteristics.
	Maximum limits of refraction* per bale of 400 lb.	Colour of fibre.		
1	2	3	4	5
Red dressed	6 lb.	Pale yellow	40 inches	(a) The fibre shall be clean & reasonably dry.
Green dressed.	8 lb.	Pale greenish.	40 inches.	(b) The strands shall be of reasonably uniform length & strength.
Black dressed.	10 lb.	Green or brown.	36 inches	(c) The fibre shall be evenly dressed and free from strappy root ends and tangling.
Cross Black dressed	10 lb.	Dark grey.	30 inches.	

* Includes sticks, dust, dirt, etc. for Accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 2½ lb. per bale will be permissible.

** For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 2½ per cent will be permissible."

3. In Schedule VIII-

(i) in column 2, for the figures "3", "6" and "8", the figures "6", "8" and "10" shall be substituted; and

(ii) after the entry relating to grade designation 'Black Dressed' the following shall be inserted namely:---

"Cross Black Dressed 10 Dark grey 30 inches."

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4. For Schedule IX the following shall be substituted namely:--

" SCHEDULE IX

Grade designations and definition of quality of sann hemp commercially known as Tow (derived from Ganjam or green Sann Hemp)

i. C.P. KANTABANJI- RAIGARH AND CALCUTTA QUALITIES.

Grade designations	Special characteristics		General characteristics.
	Maximum limits of refraction* per bale of 400 lb.	Colour of fibre	
1	2	3	4
Red Tow	20 lb.	Pale yellow	The Fibre shall be reasonably dry.
Green Tow	25 lb.	Pale greenish to light brown	
Black Tow	30 lb.	Greenish brown to grey	

* Includes sticks, dust, dirt, etc. For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 5 lb. per bale will be permissible.

(ii) U.P. QUALITY.

Grade designations.	Special characteristics.		General characteristics.
	Maximum limits of refraction* per bale of 400 lb.	Colour of Fibre.	
1	2	3	4
Red Tow	25 lb.	Pale yellow	The Fibre shall be reasonably dry.
Green Tow	30 lb.	Pale greenish to light brown	
Black Tow	35 lb.	Greenish brown to grey	

* Includes sticks, dust, dirt, etc. For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 5 lb. per bale will be permissible."

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DEPUTY SECRETARY
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Development Department.

Letter Ms. No. 618 dated 21-7-1949.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Acts and Rules- Sann Hemp grading and making Rules, 1942- Draft amendments.
Ref: your ministry's notification No. F.2.2/49-Co dated 22-6-1949.

I am directed to state that the Government of Madras have no objection or suggestions to offer on the amendments proposed by the Government of India. I am to add that no objections or suggestions have been received by this Government till now from any person.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the Director of Agriculture.

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NOTE:-

The Director of Agriculture observes that the maximum limits of refractions and the limit of tolerance, generally have been increased to the advantage of the seller, and that there is no objection to the draft amendments proposed by the Government of India.

2. The draft reply may be circulated to H.M. (Agri) for approval.

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R. Thiagarajan
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